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TOPIC <u>Quartering Area of the 9th Tank Div and the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the</u> <u>Second Gds Mech Army</u>	
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1. In June 1954, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne (2221) in Neustrelitz was occupied to capacity by the units previously observed there. Intensive training was held in the installation and the training area. On 8 June, about 150 soldiers drilled in the barracks yard. Training with gas masks and signal equipment and drill on a 57-mm AT gun were observed in the training area north of the installation. Four T-34/85 tanks and 1 JS tank left the installation for this area. On 13 June, T-34/85 tanks and one JS tank were seen in the barracks yard. On 17 June, 12 JS and T-34/85 tanks and 5 armored personnel carriers went to the training area north of the installation. Intensive training was observed there. Motor vehicles were seen en route to and from the installation. On 10 July, only a few windows of the barracks were lit.
2. In June, the Glambecker See restricted area (2226) in Neustrelitz was still occupied by a headquarters unit. Motor vehicles were seen en route to and from the installation.
3. Between 1 and 7 July, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) in Neustrelitz was less occupied than previously. Between 7 and 10 July, the installation was heavily occupied by about 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying small arms and signal equipment marched to the Jagdhaus training area. On 7 July, 12 x 122-mm field howitzers and trucks were unloaded at the Neustrelitz railroad station and left for the installation. Between 7 and 10 July, about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying signal equipment daily marched to the Jagdhaus training area. On 8 July, 7 trucks towing 4 x 122-mm field howitzers returned to the installation from the training area.
4. Between 1 and 10 July, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse in Neustrelitz appeared to be only lightly occupied by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 10 July, and during the preceding days, only a few windows of the installation were lighted at dusk. Between 1 and 10 July, no training was observed in the installation. Up to 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying small arms, signal equipment and tools were repeatedly seen marching to the Jagdhaus training

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area. On 9 July, rocket launchers [] left the restricted area for the training area. Trucks [] entered the installation.

5. During the night on 2 July, about 30 tanks and trucks [] left the Domjuech restricted area, about 1 km east of Strelitz, toward Lychen via Wokuhl. 1
6. Between 3 and 24 July, the two northern buildings of Fenzler Kaserne (2187) in Neubrandenburg were only partially lighted and three southern buildings were fully lighted at dusk. It was thus assumed that the engineer unit was absent during this period while the tank unit was stationed in the installation as before. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia entered and left the installation. 2
7. Between 11 June and 3 August, the barracks installation on Gastaven Lake (2091) in Fuerstenberg was occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. During the period of observation, the barracks was always fully lighted at dusk. Up to 200 soldiers almost daily practiced with small arms and light mortars in the training area south of the installation. Training facilities were still being improved. Construction work in the installation continued. []
8. On 21 July, the barracks installation on Gastaven Lake near Fuerstenberg was occupied to capacity; the installation was fully lighted at dusk. An undetermined number of soldiers practiced aiming at mobile miniature aircraft in the barracks training area. Many noises were heard from the installation. 3
1. Comment. After the movement within the post in late June, some of the units are confirmed in their new quarters by the present report. [] The transfer of the 121st (?) AAA Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div to Camp Domjuech had been only vaguely mentioned. The 234th Mort Regt which, in addition to the 126th Gds RL Bn, moved to the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, is not mentioned. It may have been absent from the post for exercises in early July, which is also assumed for units of the division from Infanterie Kaserne. [] units of the 495th (?) Arty Regt returned from firing practices at Jueterbog on 7 July. [] it had been assumed that an unidentified unit from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne had moved to the Domjuech restricted area. Since the number of tanks mentioned in the present report supports the assumption to a certain extent, it is believed that, in addition to the 74th Gds Mtrcl Bn, a second tank unit of the division is stationed in the restricted area.
2. Comment. The elements of the 58th Engr Regt (?) which left on 3 June, had not returned by 24 July. The unidentified Gds Hv Tank Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div is believed to have been stationed in the installation prior to that date. []
3. Comment. All elements of the 33rd Gds Mtr Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div appeared to have been at their quarters prior to early August. [] The construction work in the installation, which had been mentioned in previous reports, was concerned with detached buildings for officer families.

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